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31. (new) The composting apparatus of claim 6 further comprising a plurality of breaker devices, each of said breaker devices being adapted to agitate composted material at the bottom region of a composting drawer within the plurality of drawers.

32. (new) The composting apparatus of claim 6, wherein said plurality of drawers includes a first set of drawers and a second set of drawers, wherein said first set of drawers and said second set of drawers open in opposite directions

33. (new) The composting apparatus of claim 6, further comprising a plurality of air vents in said housing, and a climate control system adapted to control the climate within said housing.

34. (new) A composting system, comprising:  
at least two housings in a vertically stacked configuration;  
a plurality of composting drawers disposed in each of said housings, wherein said plurality of composting drawers are in a stacked relationship when in one of said housings, and wherein each drawer includes a bottom region having a plurality of apertures, wherein each of said plurality of composting drawers includes a spacer element that spaces a rear wall of said drawer from a portion of its respective housing and also extends in a downward direction such that when any of said drawers is pulled out, said spacer element pulls a receiving structure underneath said drawer; and

a plurality of receiving structures in each of said housings, said receiving structures being respectively disposed under said plurality of composting drawers to receive composted material from said plurality of composting drawers.